



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09981.0007-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Miodrag CEKIC et al.) Group Art Unit: 2881
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Application No.: 10/632,893) Examiner: Phillip A. Johnston
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Filed: August 4, 2003)
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For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD) Confirmation No.: 2897
OF TREATING A FLUID)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

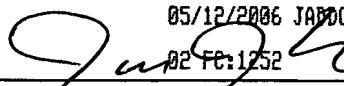
Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Notice of Appeal filed herewith and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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